

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Pratt <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No:	9707
Serial No.:	10/723,626	Examiner:	J.H. Alstrum Acevedo
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Title:	BUOYANT POLYMER PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2009 in the above-referenced application. With a three-month extension fee, these documents are due on or before June 9, 2010. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19043-501.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.